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RE: Our Docket No. 32277.0100

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/206,782

MESSAGE:

Transmitted herewith is the Response and Amendment for the captioned matter in response to the Office Action of January 20, 2004. Thank you.
Sincerely, Daniel R. Pote, Reg. No. 43,011

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Serial No.:	09/206,782	Group Art Unit:	3621
Filed:	December 7, 1998	Examiner:	Sherr, C.
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Enclosed herewith is the Response to Office Action dated January 20, 2004.

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[X] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.

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